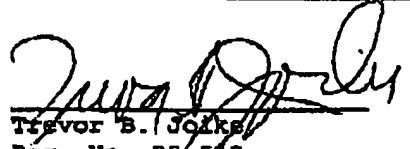


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INTRODUCTION

Claim 14-34 remain in the application. Claims 14-19, 21-26, and 28-34 are rejected. Claims 20, 27, and 34 are objected to as being dependent on rejected claims but are otherwise considered to be allowable.

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a three-month extension of time for responding to the OA so that the period of